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IN VEDDER CREEK.

A Teamster's Narrow Escape From Drowning—The Liquor Thieves.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 21.—On Saturday E. Davis was swimming a team across Vedder Creek, near Chilliwhack, the water being very high, when the horses were drowned. After struggling a long time Davis reached shore almost exhausted.

Peter Adair and John McCabe have been committed for trial for the theft of seven cases of liquor from the bonded warehouse. In all fourteen cases are gone. It is understood the same gang tried to enter Bell-Irving & Paterson's store and offices on Front street at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, using the same tactics to get the goods away by boat. Two men are still wanted; it is believed they have gone up north in a sloop and that their purpose was to get away all the whiskey they could for the illegal traffic there with the Indians.

It is reported that there is 18 inches of snow at Lytton, and at Spence's Bridge 10 inches. The trains are delayed.

McLean Bros. are suing the municipality of Richmond for $5000 in the supreme court, the balance of their contract.

YIELDED TO TEMPTATION.

Fall of a Real-Estate Broker—New Queen's Counsels—The Coal Ring.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21.—W. H. McCutcheon, real estate agent, Nanaimo, was arrested here on Saturday night, charged with appropriating to his own use $225. He is said to have received the amount from Bertraux Brothers to make a payment on a Northfield lot, but kept it. He denies the charge.

L. G. McPhillips, and A. J. McColl, barristers, have been made Queen's Counsels.

Two firms, one agent for the Dunsmuir, the other for the New Vancouver Coal Co., now handle all the coal of the city, charging $7.50 a ton, cash in advance. Other firms will be unable to buy at the mines.

M. Seabrook, a logger of Port Neville, died on board the Comox on Sunday, on the way to this city.

Washouts and landslides on Friday night demoralized the railway service. The wind knocked down the wire between this city and Point Gray on Saturday morning cutting of all communication with Victoria.

There are many rumors as to the future of the Telegram. A radical change is certain to take place this week. One report is that it will be sold out, then bought by one of the shareholders; another that it will amalgamate with the World.

All the suspects but two, who attempted to escape, were released from quarantine this morning.

Defended His Mother's Memory.

MOUNDYVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 21.—John Mayden, aged 14, was convicted yesterday of murder in the second degree. He will be sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment. Mayden killed Samuel Wornerberg, a neighbor. They quarrelled and Wornerberg taunted the boy with the shortcomings of his dead mother. Mayden swore revenge. He saved enough money to buy a cheap revolver, and during one of their periodical quarrels he shot Wornerberg dead. Then he shot Mrs. Wornerberg twice, seriously wounding her. Mayden's father was present when the murder was committed and he will be tried as an accessory. Able lawyers were ordered to defend the boy and the case has been fought bitterly. A new trial will be granted.

Another Evidence of Insanity.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The Emperor was photographed yesterday in the uniform of a cuirassier of Frederick the Great. In the picture he is surrounded by six adjutants. This is said to be the 130th picture of William since his succession to the throne.

Some new, fine quality silk plushes in extra shades a Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

Defaulters at Tashkend Effectually Checkmate General Boronoff's Enquiry.

Horrible Story of Cannibalism on the Congo—Salvation Army Tactics.

Emperor Wilhelm's 130th Picture—An Indian's Dread of Confinement.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—A private dispatch from Odessa confirms the report that General Boronoff had died of poison. Boronoff was recently appointed to enquire into the financial administration of the affairs of the city of Tashkend in Asiatic Russia. It was suspected at the time of his death that his examination had led to the discovery of a system of robbery and misappropriation of civil funds on the part of the most prominent officials, and that his removal by poison was determined on by those implicated in the expected exposure. His sudden death, before his report could be handed in, aroused the suspicions of the Government and a post mortem examination verified the suspicion. The murderers are expected to be arrested momentarily and sensational developments are looked for.

Drained a Whole Lake.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov. 21.—What seemed an impossible and absurd undertaking last spring is now an accomplished fact. The last drop of water has been pumped from Lake Angeline, and a great hole marks the site of that once beautiful lake. The lake was three quarters of a mile long and about one-third of a mile wide, and had a depth of five feet. Last spring, while the ice was solid, a scow was constructed on the ice, and an engine and boiler and an immense centrifugal pump placed in position on the scow. When the ice melted the scow was held in position by large timbers driven into the ground at each corner. Before any pumping was done a trench was dug to the Carp River, a distance of three miles, and five feet of the entire surface was drained in this manner. Then the pump was put to work and has been running almost continuously until this week. As the lake lowered the boat was moved to the centre and a launder was constructed to the trench on the shore. For two weeks past hundreds of salmon trout, some weighing five pounds, have been drawn through the pump and caught in the launder by means of a wire screen. One day the superintendent of the Pittsburg and Lake Angeline Iron Company, threw a live goose in the lake near the end of the suction pipe. The goose was drawn into the pipe, went through the pump and was caught in the launder, uninjured, save the loss of some feathers. Mining operations are being pursued under the lake, but there is now danger of a cave in, and a shaft will at once be sunk in the centre of the lake.

Death Rather than Confinement.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 21.—Pohewah, the sub-chief of the Shoshone Indians, convicted of manslaughter in the United States court Friday evening, tried to kill himself on Saturday. As the night guard closed the door, Pohewah broke the lamp chimney in his cell. He took a piece of glass about two inches long and a terrible gash in his throat and cut a deep wound in each arm. The prisoner in the adjoining cell had his eye to the keyhole, and gave the alarm. It was two hours before the day guard appeared. By that time the Indian was unconscious, and the bottom of his cell was covered with blood. At first the surgeon said the prisoner was dead, failing to discern any heart action. Later signs of life were detected, and though very weak he still lives. His term in the penitentiary would be five years. Pohewah says he would stand confinement for two "snows" but no more. He understands no English, and did not know that his trial was ended. His squaw is now at his side.

Cannibalism on the Congo.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The Rev. P. M. Flannigan, pastor of St. Anne's church, this city, has received a graphically written letter from Bishop Augourd, Vicar Apostolical of Oubanghi, on the Upper Congo. Cannibalism there is of everyday occurrence. The letter says in part: "A Frenchman, M. de Ponmayrac, has just been killed and eaten in Upper Oubanghi, with ten blacks and thirty carriers of the Belgian expedition who had been destroyed on the Upper Congo by the Arabs, who put eight of the Europeans to death by a veritable martyrdom. The chief of the expedition was forced to look at his arm being taken off, which was then roasted and eaten in his presence. The same was then done with his other arm and he was finally killed in the slowest and most painful manner possible. It is horrible. When shall it be our turn? Within the coming six months I will go to found a new mission at the place where M. de Ponmayrac was killed and eaten and I implore your prayers for the success of this important undertaking."

The Preliminary Cremation.

HAMBURG, Nov. 21.—The body of Mr. Deckwith, a Cincinnati merchant, was burned yesterday in the crematory of the Ohlsdorf cemetery. This was the first time the Ohlsdorf crematorium has been used.

Choked by a Pill.

TRENTON, N.J., Nov. 21.—The three-year-old child of William Watson, of Falsington, while in this city was choked to death early this morning by a pill which was given by the mother. Mrs. Watson soon after getting up put the pill in the child's mouth, at the same time reaching for a glass of water. Before she could raise the glass to h child's lips it began to turn blue in the face. The mother used every effort to make the little one spit up the pill, but it was fast in the windpipe and in less than ten minutes the child had strangled to death.

Appreciated Courtesy.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 21.—Leading Chileans consider it an act of great courtesy on the part of the United States Government in changing the place for holding the sittings of the claims commission from Washington to Santiago, and that it will greatly lessen the expense of the commission. The Chilean people, as well as the authorities, intend to show every possible courtesy to Admiral Gherardi and his fleet. Special trains from various parts of the republic will be run while the ships are in port.

A Ghastly Find

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The bodies of 19 adults have been found buried in the sand of Acellar in Lublin, Russian Poland. The police are investigating the matter, which is as yet a complete mystery.

A Noted Grain Man Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Lewis W. McLaughlin, the well known grain merchant, is lying dangerously ill, having been stricken down with brain fever.

The Dreaded Rinderpest.

BERLIN, Nov. 21. — The rinderpest prevails on 23 estates in Mecklenberg and on five in Holstein.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Jas. Selater, of Vancouver, is in town.

John Mahrer is down from Nanaimo.

S. M. Robins, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Frank Richards has been ill for a few days past.

W. F. McCulloch has returned from Kootenay country.

S. Martin came up from the Sound on Saturday night.

M. C. Pope and bride arrived from the east last evening.

Geo. Byrnes returned last evening from a trip to Vancouver.

J. H. Simpson and Miss Simpson, Nanaimo, are guests at the Driard.

E. B. Marvin and R. Collister returned from the Mainland last evening.

A. A. Smith, of New York, and Geo. O. Fairbanks, of Chicago, have registered at the Driard.

John Cattanah, the popular guitar teacher, will shortly leave for Toronto where he will reside.

G. Lindsay Campbell, who represents the Cudahy Packing Company of Omaha at Seattle, is in the city.

J. A. Fullerton, J. E. Fagan, J. H. Harris and E. A. Quigley came over from Vancouver last evening.

C. M. Beecher, manager of the Royal City Planing Mills New Westminster, is in the city on a business trip.

Miss W. Phillips, who has been visiting friends in this city, leaves for her home in California on Thursday.

Walter F. Topping, of the Union Steamship Company, came down from the Mainland on Saturday night.

J. S. Stannard, Nanaimo; Capt. Wilson, Northfield; Capt. A. C. Dow, of the barkentine Planter, are registered at the Oriental.

HE RAN AFTER WOMEN.

Edward Gant, While Drunk, Pursues Half-breed Women.

Sandy Read, an old acquaintance in police circles, was fined $10 this morning for imbibing too freely.

Emily Parsons took a deep draught of the bowl that inebriates. Emily is a klootchman. The case was remanded to find the supplier of the intoxicant.

Edward Gant is a tall, broad shouldered man. Gant got drunk on Sunday afternoon and was arrested by a constable when amusing himself by chasing half-breed women on Chatham street. Gant gave trouble in the lockup. He threatened to kill Lockup-keeper Allen. He was fined $20 and costs.

John Rosenham was sent up for six weeks for indecent exposure.

The case of Jos. Quadros, charged with assault, was continued till to-morrow.

London Sealskin Sales.

A letter was received on Saturday by the R. P. Rithet company, from C. W. Lampson & Co., the London fur dealers, which stated that Culverell, Brooks & Company sold 8275 North Pacific sealskins at their October sales. The price averaged 57 shillings and five pence, or about eight shillings a skin more than was obtained at the January sales. The prospects for the remainder of the year are hopeful for seals. The next sale takes place on the 23rd inst., when both Lampson and Culverell-Brooks offer their skins.

Association Football.

This interesting game takes place on Saturday first. Both elevens are very evenly matched, so an exciting game is looked for. The home team is as follows: Goal, Boyd; backs, Drake, Glen; half backs, Tyrrell, Perkins and Fowkes; forwards, Allan, Goward, Cartwright, Selkirk and Spring. There will be a short practice on the Caledonian grounds on Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Instructive and Amusing.

A rare treat is promised in the visit of the Millar Bros. diorama to-morrow evening at the Victoria. The entertainment provided is one that appeals to good taste and the finer feelings. It combines amusement with instruction in a particularly acceptable manner.

Prime creamery butter just arrived. Bowness & Creeden, 186 Government street.

Drink Victoria Lager.

FLOODS IN WASHINGTON.

Death and Disaster Follow in the Wake of the Late Excessive Rainfall.

Whole Towns Hurriedly Evacuated by the Terror-Stricken Inhabitants.

Immense Log Jams in the Skagit and Other Rivers and Near Snohomish.

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—Later reports of the damage by the recent rains show far greater loss than expected, several lives being lost at Sedro, and other fatalities reported along the line of the Skagit and Stillaguamish valleys. In the northwestern part of the state Mount Vernon, Fir, Laconner, Hamilton and other towns are under water four or more feet, and the people are removing their effects to high ground fearing a still greater rise. The Skagit river is so full of logs and drift that the steamers cannot run; nearly a million feet of log jam came down to-day tearing out the pier of the wagon bridge at Mount Vernon and snapping the piles off like frail reeds. The river banks are lined with people watching the mad torrent rush by, causing inestimable damage to land and other property in its course. The levee broke in two or three places in the valley and several towns are the scenes of desolation, the sidewalks floating in all directions. In one place the break is half a mile long and a torrent six feet deep is rushing through. The town of Fir, Beaver Marsh, and the town of Laconner are also flooded and the farmers driving their stock to the high ground. The damage to the farming district will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. Besides the loss of life at Sedro several houses were washed away. The railroads are washed out for miles in many places, or destroyed by big land slides, while the telegraph lines have suffered greatly. The bridge and several hundred yards of track were washed out at Samish Lake, and ricks of hay and straw and trees washed out by the roots rushed down the river. The Seattle and Northern train ran up on the floating bridge this afternoon in Skagit Valley, and the engine and baggage car went into the river. The fireman was buried under the locomotive.

The engineer and baggageman jumped and swam ashore. The town of Stanwood is also inundated and the lower stories of the buildings are abandoned. Yesterday a span of splendid horses attached to a wagon were seen to spin by the town, but it is not known what was the fate of the driver or owner. Communication with other districts is practically cut off except by steamer.

Reports from the southwestern part of the state are not so bad, heavy rains have prevailed and creeks and rivers are swollen beyond the remembrance of people, but no great damage has been done beyond losses of logs and shingle booms reported by residents. The railroads, however, suffered great losses by land slides and by bridges and tracks being washed away. The rain has ceased and the wind is more moderate, so there are hopes to-night that the worst is over. It will probably be found that some of the reports have been exaggerated as is usual in cases of floods.

The log jam at Snohomish railway bridge has grown to half a mile, and the bridge begins to show weakness. If it should give way people in the bottom lands are sure to be drowned and there will be great loss of stock.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Seghers' Council, Y.M.I., meets this evening.

The city council meets to-morrow evening.

Battalion drill of the artillery at the market hall this evening.

The electric car service in the evening was resumed Saturday night.

Mr. J. Grant states that work is being pushed forward at a brisk rate at the Union Mines.

The flags on the sealing schooners were flying to-day. One of the captains is to be married this evening.

Col. Scott, collector of customs at Winnipeg, while assisting a lady into a street car recently, accidentally slipped, breaking his leg near the ankle.

In the provincial police court this morning James Rollins was sentenced to seven days in jail for "beating" his passage from Vancouver to Victoria on the Islander.

The mission to be preached at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral by the Redemptorists will begin next Sunday morning. The first sermon will be preached at high mass.

To give everyone a fair chance to obtain reserved seats for the Duff Opera Company engagement next week, the plan will be opened promptly at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Jamieson's bookstore.

Peter Porkess, Michael Catella, Geo. Sams, Andrew George and Peter Voolock, seamen in the bark River Ganges, charged with mutiny, were remanded till Tuesday morning. The River Ganges is now in ballast at the outer wharf.

The Premier will probably be dry docked to-morrow. The Warspite probably leaving the dry dock at noon. A. S. Booth, of Boston, representing the insurance companies that have suffered by the accident to the Premier, is in town and registered at the Driard. Mr. Booth will watch the repairing of the vessel in the interest of the companies.

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IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Suggestions as to Plan of Operation Between Britain and the Colonies.

The Management of Emigration and Immigration—Colonial Development

I observe in your editorial of 16th inst. on "The Two Leagues," you point out that the idea of preferential duties does not belong to the plan of Imperial Federation, but to the United Empire League, of which Sir Charles Tupper is a prominent member. It would be difficult at this distance from London to keep informed upon the different movements with which our High Commissioner chooses to identify himself, but this, I think, may be taken for granted, that preferential duties were and are still advocated in connection with Imperial Federation, else why did Lord Rosebery feel himself called upon to strenuously object to their being coupled with it? I do not think I am mistaken that representation at Westminster was also coupled with Imperial Federation, but as I have endeavored to show in my letters British statesmen are not likely to favor either preferential duties or colonial representation in the Imperial Parliament. With regard to the latest proposition of the committee of the Federation League to form an Imperial Council I will have something to say in a subsequent letter.

What I would like to point out now is that there are practical ways by which the mother country and the colonies can co-operate for their mutual benefit and that a complicated scheme like Imperial Federation is not necessary for the development and preservation of the Empire.

Imperial Federation will never, I fear, be brought about by act of Parliament. Federation, in the light in which it is at present regarded by some, may or may not take place, but a closer union of intereets—a more common bond of sympathy between all parts of the Empire fer the development of its vast resources will, I have no doubt, take place. At the present day the value of the colonies to Great Britain is more of a popular belief with the British public than it was ever before. The British possessions take nearly half of the domestic produce exported from the United Kingdom. Sink these possessions beneath the sea to-morrow and what would it mean to Great Britain? —ruin and starvation to her millions of workmen, and yet, not so long ago it was the policy of some eminent British statesmen to cut the colonies adrift on the plea that they were a source of weakness and expense to the mother country. The idea now is, I believe, instead of cutting them adrift to have them become more self-reliant and less dependent on Great Britain, but at the same time to bring about a strong alliance between them and Great Britain, to have them as it were allies instead of dependencies of the mother land. This is as it should be, but I do not believe that it requires Imperial Federation to bring it about, at least Imperial Federation as it is preached by some to-day.

In one particular, that of emigration, the British Government, it seems to me, has been influenced by what I may term a short-sighted policy in dealing with that question in connection with the colonies. It was held, and is yet, for aught I know, by some eminent statesmen of Great Britain that it is beyond the province of Government to take up the question of emigration on any extended basis. Yet to make the empire great, to make it strong, to bind the colonies closer and closer to the mother country, the question of emigration of British settlers to the former is a most important one. Although I am not prepared to defend the principle of provinces of the Dominion pledging their credit for large sums in the cause of immigration, as in the case of British Columbia recently to bring about the Crofter scheme, yet I am free to admit that the advance agreed to in that instance by the British Government is a precedent which may have a most important bearing upon the attitude of Great Britain in dealing with emigration in the future.

Notwithstanding the assertion of your correspondent Fair Trader to the contrary, Canada and Australia are not able to-day to make up the deficiencies in Britain's breadstuffs, nor will a little protection as he puts it even enable them to do so. What is wanted are settlers in these countries to till the soil so that it may yield the necessary crops. What I contend is that at the present time India and the colonies are not in a position to supply one half the breadstuffs required by Great Britain, and that until they are England will be dependent on foreign markets for her food, and that therefore it would be unwise on the part of Great Britain to indulge in protection especially so far as breadstuffs are concerned. Fair Trader is quite right, however, in saying that both Canada and Australia have the area in which to grow the wheat, all that is required being the settlers.

It is my belief that emigration from Great Britain to her colonies is of greater importance to her than to them. The colonies are bound from the overcrowed state of Europe eventually to obtain their quota of immigration, and if it does not come from Great Britain it will from other countries. If British emigrants go elsewhere than to the British colonies, their places will be filled by foreigners and Great Britain will then find the outlying portions of the empire populated chiefly by people of strange tongues and with little if any sympathy with the development and protection of British interests. The saying that trade follows the flag is exemplified in a striking degree by an examination of the import and export returns of the colonies. It will be seen by these that the imports from Great Britain are largely in excess of those from foreign countries and that the latter are principally raw material and other produce not coming under the head of manufactures. But in the case of military stations and mere trading settlements of Great Britain it will be found that the imports from the mother country are only about one-sixth of what they are from foreign markets. It would seem, therefore, that for trade to follow the flag the standard bearer must be emigration.

Now here is a practical way open by which the empire may be developed and preserved and in which the mother country and the colonies can join hands and work together. Great Britain, or rather the British government, has always stood aloof from joining with the colonies in this direction, and the colonies themselves have never worked together or under a comprehensive system.

I look upon emigration as the safety-valve of Great Britain. Deducting for mountain, moor, forest, lake and river, there is left not quite 1½ acres of cultivable land to each inhabitant of the United Kingdom. A general system of migration to relieve the congestion of population is therefore out of the question, and the only thing left is emigration.

Looking over the colonies we find that they are capable of supplying the mother country with nearly everything she requires in both food and raw material, and yet they only supply her with a small proportion as yet. Why then is Great Britain dependent on foreign countries for those supplies which our own empire can produce? The answer is because sufficient attention has not been paid to emigration, and because the British Government did not deem it a part of its duty to see that the surplus population of the United Kingdom was directed to the colonies.

It seems to me that the first thing to be done before indulging in speculative ideas like Imperial Federation is for the mother country and the colonies to unite upon some general and comprehensive system of emigration by which the former can assist the latter. This, I believe, would prove to be the first step toward a practical programme for Imperial Federation in the near future.

INTER NOS.

Discussing Money.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Financial News publishes an interview with Senator Jones, one of the American delegates to the monetary conference. Senator Jones says the people of the United States appreciate the vital importance of the currency question, while in England many of the people are ignorant of the rudiments of the matter. There is hardly an American elector who has not formed an intelligent opinion on this subject. It had a most important influence on the last election. In reply to a question as to whether the Democrats would introduce a free coinage bill in the next Congress, the senator said: Yes, they are bound to. The Times affirms that a majority of the new House of Representatives are opposed to free coinage. I feel sure this is erroneous, for, on the contrary, there is two-thirds majority in its favor. It was among the Democrats of the last House that the supporters of free coinage were found. If you trace these men to their constituents you will find that they have been re-elected. Whether the free coinage bill is introduced by the Democrats and whether it passes or not are different matters. Mr. Cleveland himself is against free coinage. It is just a question of how far the Democrats will be influenced by his personality. The great mass of people are bent on free coinage. Why should free coinage tend to depreciate silver currency? We hear from India officials much about the depreciation of silver in India, but the Indian gets as much for the rupee in commodities as he ever got. It is not silver that depreciates. It is gold that appreciates. We hear about great stacks of silver. Where are they? When you talk of grain or petroleum you can substantiate your statements. I want some use made of silver.

Scurried Back to Work.

HOMESTEAD, Nov. 18.—The mechanics and day laborers who have been out on strike in sympathy with the members of the Amalgamated Association at Homestead had a meeting today, and voted to apply for their old places. The meeting had hardly adjourned until there was a perfect scramble to reach the Carnegie mill offices. The laborers were given employment as were also a large number of mechanics. There were not enough vacancies to go around, however, and many were turned away. The members of the Amalgamation held a secret meeting and voted to continue the fight. Chairman Frick, of the Carnegie Co., was at the mill and supervised the re-employment of his old men.

Going Backwards.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Commodore Farquhar, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, in his annual report to the secretary, expresses regret that the appropriations for the maintenance of the navy yards and stations are so limited that it has not been possible to keep pace in repairs with the deterioration. Great permanent improvements have been made, however, in the yards. Stress is also laid upon the necessity of an increase in the number of civil employees, the estimates for the various yards and stations being: Boston, $127,500; New York, $193,000; League Island, $339,338; Washington City, $55,193; Norfolk, Va., $103,000; Mare Island, $237,938; Key West, $50,000, Port Royal, $10,230; Puget Sound, $36,000.

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Very Rough Weather

TACOMA, Nov. 19.—The storm has abated after three days incessant rain and wind. It has been the heaviest known by the Tacoma weather bureau. The rain and warm wind melted the snow in the mountains, and all the streams were swollen to rushing torrents. It is reported that the Union Pacific, Northern and Great Northern are all blocked. No trains have run between Seattle and Tacoma since yesterday. The Northern Pacific is reported to be in extremely bad shape. While no immense amount of damage was done, traffic has been completely shut down on account of land slides and the small culverts that have been swept away. The bridge at Palmer's station is completely gone, not a vestige being left. Large trees are coming down from the mountains in all the streams, taking everything in their path. The weather is now colder and the waters are subsiding slowly.

Detectives Who Detect.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Geo. T. Bagley, a messenger of the United States express on the run between this city and Dubuque, Ia., left his car at Davenport at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He took with him packages of money aggregating $15,000 in greenbacks. The express officials were notified by telegraph that he was missing, and Detectives Plunkett and Weaver were detailed on the case. They soon ascertained that Bagley had a female friend, a Mrs. Miller, living in Chicago, and they watched that place believing that Bagley would go there. Their belief was correct, for Bagley went there last night and was arrested. He was taken to police headquarters and confessed all, stating that he had buried the stolen money near Genesee, Ills. The officers at once started for that place, recovered the stolen money and returned to this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The whole affair is one of the largest and quickest pieces of detective work on record.

Kersmash in Arizona.

KINGMAN, Ariz., Nov. 18.—One of the worst wrecks ever known on the Atlantic & Pacific road occurred seven miles east of Hackberry this morning. A broken wheel under the smoker threw the car off the track on a trestle, and four cars followed down a steep embankment. One man was killed and 18 badly wounded, four of whom will die. A brakeman crawled out through the top of the rear coach and flagged the second section of the train in time to prevent it crashing into the wreck. The dead and injured were taken to Speach Springs. The names of the victims and other particulars are not obtainable to-night.

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GEO. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

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At 2 p.m.,
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The Congregation of St. Andrew's Present an Address to Their Late Managers.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met on Saturday evening and presented the following address to the late managers of the church:

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 17, 1892.

"To the Chairman and Members of the late Board of Managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church:

"We the undersigned, members and adherents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, sharing in the generally expressed regret at the omission at the congregational meeting held on the 31st October, 1892, to pass a vote of thanks to the retiring members of the Board, have pleasure in taking this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation of your fidelity and attention to the church's temporal welfare during your term of office."

THE BANKBURN CASE.

Mr. Labouchere's Comments—The Courts of British Columbia.

In Truth of the 3rd inst. appears the following reference to the Bankburn case:—

Thirteen sailors from the British ship Bankburn, most of them foreigners (I believe that British ships are now chiefly manned by foreigners) have been sentenced by a magistrate at Esquimalt to six weeks' imprisonment for mutiny. They were subsequently interviewed by a local journalist, to whom they made very shocking statements respecting the way they were fed and treated during their voyage. They state that their meals, which were cooked by a boy of sixteen, were utterly uneatable, and that they lived on dry bread until that became too bad to eat, when, like the prodigal Son, they betook themselves to the bran from the pig's trough. On hearing of this, the captain, they say, forbade them to use the pig's trough, and they became, in consequence, so weak for want of food that they told him that they could not work unless they were fed properly. This is the alleged "mutiny." That it did not amount to much is shown by the fact that the ship was duly navigated to Esquimalt, where the men were, without any warning, arrested and charged. They assert that the magistrate declined to listen to their statement, and that they were refused the opportunity of obtaining legal assistance, and seeing that few of them could speak English, this is equivalent to condemning them without trial. The foregoing narrative is, of course, only an *ex parte* statement. There is nothing, however, in what the men say as to their treatment on the ship inconsistent with what is known to go on upon such craft, and there is nothing in their account of the legal proceedings inconsistent with what I have found of the courts of British Columbia. I hope, therefore, that the case will catch the eye of Mr. Plimsoll, or some other energetic friend of the sailor.

SIR MATTHEW BEGBIE'S EVIDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is difficult to consider as serious the evidence given before the commission on the liquor traffic by the Chief Justice. That he was honest in the views he expressed goes without saying. Hypocrisy is certainly not a trait in his character. Yet an honest opinion may be both misleading and incorrect. Sir Matthew very naively suggests the associates he met with in the Northwest Territories. "Everybody," he said, "tried to force whiskey on me. It was abominable stuff." His criticism of the quality suggests the natural remark that he must have tested a good many samples, and the old proverb is fairly apt. "a man is known by the company he keeps." Evidence such as this concerning prohibitory laws is both, puerile and absurd, and calculated to bring the administration of justice in this province into contempt, when its highest official—summoned in his official capacity to give evidence, declared that "everybody in the Nortwest Territories seemed to have whiskey, the Mounted Policemen included." The writer could tell of three months commercial travel in the N.W. Territories last year and never once, directly or indirectly, was he invited to drink whiskey. Doubtless the administration of the "prohibitory" act—a very imperfect statue at its best—under Lieut-Governor Royal was wretchedly incompetent, and the inferior officials took their cue from the superior. I agree, however, with some of the witnesses who urged that a good licensing law is preferable to a loosely drawn and badly administered prohibitory law.

I suppose that Sir Matthew considers he scored a decided hit when he affirmed that it was "a fact that the most progressive nations of the earth, morally, intellectually and physically, were those who used liquor." Will the Chief Justice dare to assert, has he the courage to declare, that the use of intoxicating liquor makes men more moral, more intellectual, stronger physically? Or is he forgetting the judge and assuming the barrister? If, however, Sir Matthew mentions it as a curious coincidence, and not in the relation of cause and effect, no one will object. I might mention another curious fact, that the most populated country in the world is that country whose inhabitants use opium. Query, would Sir Matthew advise—in the light of the thinly-populated districts of Manitoba and "whiskey-loving" N.W.T.—the importation and use of opium? But if Sir Matthew means to suggest that a man is more capable physically, morally, mentally, because of the use of whiskey, then I would quote his own evidence in reply. "A friend of his would drink several bottles of whiskey, and then write a good sound business letter. It ultimately broke him up."

Sir Matthew, pray retire from the witness stand, and rearrange your own evidence. Let your own record tell how that in this city you sentenced a man to penal servitude for life, because under the influence of whiskey, this man shot another against whom he had not the slightest animus. Read, Sir Matthew, the daily papers, and you will find that two men—Indians—are under the dark suspicion of complicity in a crime that filled New Westminster with horror and a family with mourning. And, your Lordship, I suggest that you enter upon a series of investigations for which your legal training would eminently fit you, investigations which the absurd testimony you gave yesterday calls for, and if you have but ordinary ability and the courage of new conviction, you will find as a result that neither nations nor individuals are one whit wiser, better or stronger from the use of whiskey. Lastly, Sir Matthew, don't sneer at the Salvation Army. I am aware they sadly interfere with your criminal business, but the dignity of the bench requires that you should treat with professional decorum competitors in your own line. These people who "howl like a set of drunken Siwashes," have done and are doing more to prevent crime than all the rigorous sentences you impose. Don't sneer, Sir Matthew; it is bad form, very bad indeed. M.

The Cotton Strike.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—There are now better prospects for the settlement of the cotton strike, owing to the discovery that the operatives are willing to consider a proposal for a slight reduction of wages, concurrent with the placing of the mills on short time. The proposal was mooted before the strike, but neither side appeared willing to initiate an offer. The secretary of the spinners' association says he will consider the matter if the masters propose it. The employers of North Lancashire are willing to effect a compromise, but the South Lancashire men are unwilling. The latter will probably have to submit to pressure from the North Lancashire manufacturers.

Loss of the Pontiac.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 19.—Nothing has been heard of the propeller Pontiac, which cleared for Marquette yesterday morning. Her owners fear that she foundered in the gale which prevailed on Lake Superior during the last few days. The Pontiac carried a crew of 18 men, and was commanded by Capt. Low. It was the sister vessel of the steamer Gilcher, which foundered two weeks ago with all on board.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Walter Jordan, Wm Jordan, E F Dunn, R Robinson, E A Quigley, Lee Meng Kow, J M Leichman, F M Yorke, J A Fullerton, R D Kinmond, J Peterson, C Richardson, Geo Byrnes, James Myer, J Murphy, Geo Fairbanks, C H Cransler, W McGregor, W M McPherson, E B Marvin, J H Harris, A Cohn, A A Smith, C St Morris, F V Austin, M J Henry, A Million, J Martell, J Cates, John Newcomb, C Warner, S Gray, Jas Adair, H A Galbraith, J H Langley, J B Jones, James Sclater J E Fagen, Charley Hip Yuen, A McQueen, C M Beacher, R Collister, A Williams, F W Clemes, F McGinnes, Geo Rounselfell, Wm Grant, R C Downer, E McKenzie, W A Dixon, M C Pope and wife.

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CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, Oct. 29th, 92.

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In order to be placed upon the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1893, it is necessary that all persons otherwise qualified should have paid on or before the 1st December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees payable by him or her.

To qualify as a householder necessitates also an annual registration.

The Revenue Tax formerly collected by the Provincial Government from all male persons above the age of 18 years living in the city is now payable to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

CHARLES KENT, Collector.

Victoria, November 12, 1892.

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THE BANKBURN.

In another column are reproduced some remarks from London Truth on the case of the sailors of the ship Bankburn. Mr. Labouchere's attention was called to the matter by a gentleman now living in Great Britain, who sent him copies of the TIMES containing references to it, It will be noticed that Mr. Labouchere exercises his usual caution in regard to receiving *ex parte* statements, and we may suppose that if he had had before him the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Crease his comments would have been more caustic than they were. Perhaps he might also have modified his opinion of British Columbia courts, which at present seems to be somewhat uncomplimentary. It is possible that he may yet come to learn of the escape of the vessel from the legal pursuit instituted on behalf of the crew, in which case he will no longer have a doubt about injustice having been done to the unfortunate sailors. No person who has paid any attention to the case here would hesitate to describe the treatment of the men as worse than unjust. They were in the first place denied the fair hearing to which they were entitled and which every man is supposed to be able to secure on British soil. The higher court reversed the sentence imposed by the magistrate, but though one part of the injustice has been thus remedied, they have found themselves unable to procure the wages due them, and are thus left in a painful position. It is to be expected that they will yet recover what is their due, especially as the case is being ventilated in England. A remedy in prospect, however, does not improve their present position, which must be considered one of great hardship.

MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH.

A good deal has been said about the speech delivered at Manchester lately by Mr. Balfour, ex.Secretary for Ireland, in favor of bi-metallism. This gentleman's prominence in English politics makes notable any utterance of his on public questions, and it may be worth while to reproduce the following short summary of his speech, which was delivered in support of a resolution favoring "an agreement, on a broad and international basis, to reopen the mints of the leading nations of the world to the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver:"

I have been a bi-metallist, as it is called, ever since I took an interest in economic science, and the opinions—they are academic opinions if you will—to which I came long before I took any very prominent part in public life are opinions which I have seen no reason to depart from, but with which, I am now more convinced than ever, are bound up some of the most vital interests of the country. At the same time I ought to say that I come here as a private individual, in no sense representing, or claiming to represent, any party in the State. I do not pretend that upon this question the whole of my late colleagues are in agreement with me. After examining the question in some detail, to show that bi-metallism was both desirable and practicable, Mr. Balfour concluded:—Every financial difficulty of the Indian Government is a political difficulty of the gravest magnitude. Every tax that you put on, every fresh strain that you put upon the resources of that country, and every difficulty in which her credit is involved, has consequences reaching far beyond the temporary difficulties of this or that finance minister. They go to the very root of our rule in that country, and let me tell you that, unless we go forward and do something to relieve the Indian Government of the intolerable difficulties under which it is now suffering, great will be the weight of responsibility, greater than can be borne by the Parliament and the Government of this country. We have now reached a crisis in this monetary problem in which it behoves every citizen in this country to do his best to arrive at a wise, an honest, and a patriotic conclusion. I firmly believe that an appreciating currency is fraught with evils to every class in the community, and I firmly believe that a currency which bears no stable or permanant relation to the currency of other countries is a chronic hindrance and difficulty in the way of export trade. I firmly believe that the difficulties which you are throwing by your present system upon Indian finance are almost overwhelming, and while I have all those convictions, I also believe that the bi-metallic solution is possible and is adequate. I do not give it you as a cure for every individual evil. I do not come forward as a quack with a universal remedy. I do not tell you that it will drive bad trade for ever from these shores, and give every man who desires to work a chance of working for a good day's wages, and every man who desires to invest the certainty of a profitable investment. I do not put any such promise before your gaze, but I do say that for a great commercial country a sound instrument of exchange is a matter of the first necessity. I do say that the instrument of exchange which you actually have is a bad instrument, and I offer for your acceptance a system which, if not perfect, is at all events practicable, and is incomparably better than any which you are likely to obtain by any other means of which I have any knowledge.

The London Times does not at all agree with Mr. Balfour's conclusions, closing an editorial article on his speech with this remark:—"We agree with Mr. Balfour that it is to be regretted that gold is no longer the absolutely fixed basis of currency it was once thought to be, but we fail to see how it is to gain greater stability by being wedded to a metal of still more uncertain value."

THE FORESTERS' BALL.

Elaborate Preparations for a Good Time To-Morrow Evening.

Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A.O.F., has an energetic committee at work preparing for the social dance to be given on Tuesday evening. The Philharmonic Hall has been tastefully decorated with evergreens and bunting. Bright colored Chinese lanterns are suspended from the ceiling, and over the front of the stage hangs a large silk banner. The hall looks very well under gaslight. Upon the stage have been arranged two long tables, capable of seating forty couples at a time, which, on Tuesday evening, will be loaded with good things. A sufficient number of tickets has already been sold to ensure success. The committee which have the affair in hand consists of Messrs. E E. Johnson, A. P. Johnson, W. B. Hall, J Speede, H. Marsh, J. J. Randolph, W. Wallace and A. Millard.

SUPREME COURT.

McDonald Versus the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church.

The case of McDonald against the trustees of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church came on for trial to-day before Mr. Justice Drake and the following special jury:—Messrs. Richard Hall (foreman), J. H. Brownlee, E. C. Baker, F.W. Vincent, F. Page, J. Partridge, H. Young and J. Turner. Messrs. Bodwell and Walls appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Fell and Hall, for Trustees,

The plaintiff, McDonald, was the contractor for the new church and claims there is still due him a balance of $4338, including the sum of $1000 for damages sustained by reason of delay on the part of the trustees in paying him in installments as they became due. The trustees set up a counter claim for $2340, being at the rate of $10 a day from the time the work should, under the contract, have been completed to the day on which the church was declared fit for use.

Many witnesses will be examined and much documentary evidence taken so that the trial will probably last two or three days.

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A RARE SPECTACLE.

The City Council Will Attend the Y.M.C.A. Concert in a Body.

The spectacle of a Board of Aldermen attending the Young Men's Christian Association entertainment in a body will be seen Wednesday night for the first time in the history of British Columbia. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. waited upon Mayor Beaven and asked him to adjourn the regular meeting of the City Council to give the aldermen an opportunity to enjoy the concert and entertainment in the opera house on Wednesday evening. At a special meeting of the board held this morning Mayor Beaven stated this fact an asked the aldermen to express an opinion. The aldermen were reticent in exhibiting their sentiments in this important matter before two newspaper men who attended.

There was a dead silence. The mayor requested that all gentlemen do not speak at once, and the little shaft of satire had the desired effect.

Ald. Hunter spoke out, "Well, I can't go, but I don't mind about holding a council meeting some other night."

Ald. Humber — "What's the flare up?"

Ald. Hunter—"What is going on?"

A voice—"That's better put."

Mayor Beaven explained the nature of the entertainment, stating that he had purchased five tickets.

Ald. Bragg enquired whether the mayor intended to "treat" the aldermen to the entertainment.

Mayor Beaven thought that there were more tickets to be had.

"Shall we adjourn?" said the Mayor. There was neither aye nor nay and the chief magistrate of the city so ordained it. The council will be called to legislate on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday night they will set an edifying example to the citizens of Victoria.

SHORT SPECIAL SESSION.

The Civic Solons Enjoy an Abbreviated Matutinal Palaver This Morning.

A Large Variety of Small Matters Dissected and Relegated Where They Belong.

A special meeting of the city council was convened in the committee room of the city hall this morning. There was a full board.

The tottering buildings at the foot of Johnson street were ordered to be pulled down. Two of these buildings are owned by Mrs. Janes, and the third br Mr. G. Bossi. Recently they have sunk. One of the buildings is used as a Chinese laundry. Twelve Celestials who inhabited this place refused to move out last night. The passage of th resolution will enable the council to pull down these shacks in ten days.

WANT THEIR MONEY BACK.

Yates, Jay & Russell wrote enquiring re the refund of $50 charged the agent of Cameron & Currie Co., of Montreal, for a drummer's license. The city clerk was instructed to reply that the matter was under consideration.

Eberts & Taylor wrote stating that costs had been taxed at $27.30 in the case of the Toronto Lithograph Co. against the city. Referred to the finance committee.

Another communication was received from Eberts & Taylor drawing attention to the drain on the Cadboro Bay road. Major Dupont wants the sewage of the drain diverted from his property. The clerk was instructed to reply that the matter was receiving attention.

The request of the Ottawa authorities for mortuary statistics of Victoria was ordered to be complied with.

AGAINST STREET IMPROVEMENT.

A protest from the Finlayson estate against the contemplated improvement of Queen's avenue, between Government and Douglas street was read. Referred to the city assessor to report.

Petitions against the opening up of Birdcage Walk were also read. Referred to the city assessor.

A communication from Mrs. Truern re water rates was referred to water commissioners.

FIREMEN AND THEIR "TOGS."

Chief Deasy, of the fire department, wrote that fire hydrants were badly needed on Frederick, Edmonton, and Niagara streets.

Ald. Hunter thought that Victoria West was worse.

Ald. Bragg said that it was a pity the city should remain in danger from fire for the sake of a few dollars.

Ald. Hunter wanted the firemen to dress themselves up in their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes and bring a bright shining fire engine to Victoria West. The residents of that quarter would then know there was a fire department. Received and filed.

The Victoria junior footballers requested permission to put a football field on the north side of Beacon Hill. Referred to park committee.

THE QUEEN'S NAVEE.

Departure of the Melpomene and Daphne—The Battle Ship Royal Arthur.

H.M.S. Melpomene and Daphne left Esquimalt this morning for San Francisco. The former is bound for the China station, but will call at San Francisco and Honolulu. The Melpomene is going to the Mexican coast and will call at San Francisco with the Daphne. The vessels weighed anchor early this forenoon, and were soon out of sight beyond the Race. It was with reluctance that the officers and men said goodbye to Victoria. They always enjoy their stops here.

H.M.S. Warspite did not leave the dock to-day, but will to-morrow at noon, She will leave for home about Dec. 5th.

H.M.S. Nymphe will leave for the south about Nov. 25th. H.M.S. Hyacinthe will remain on this station during the winter.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur is being hurried along to be commissioned at Portsmouth dockyard as fast as possible. It expected she will be sent to the Pacific to relieve H.M.S. Warspite, and it is more likely she will come instead of the Hawke, because she is sheathed and will not require to dock so often. She is one of the nine new first-class cruisers built under the Naval Defence Act, 1889, when £21,000,000 ($105,000,000) was voted. Brassey's Annual gives her size as follows:—H.M.S. Royal Arthur, twin-screw, steel, first-class cruiser; deck protected; 7700 tons; 12,000 indicated horsepower; draft of water, 23 feet, 9 inches; 360 feet long; 60 feet beam; built at Portsmouth, 1891; engines built by Maudslay; total cost £377,230; carries one 22-ton B.L.R. gun, 12 six-inch quick-firing, 17 six-pounders and three-pounders and eight machine guns, four fish torpedoes and one launching carriage; steams 19.5 knots; carries 850 tons of coal; estimated to steam 10,000 miles at 10-knots with that coal; she is sheathed with wood and coppered, the same as the Warspite.

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REV. WATSON ON PROHIBITION.

He Analyses the Questions Asked by the Royal Commissioners on the Liquor Traffic.

Are Men Who Drink Superior, Morally, Physically and Intellectually?

The questions put to the witnesses before the Royal Commission on the liquor traffic was the subject of Rev. Coverdale Watson's sermon in the Pandora avenue Methodist church last evening.

"The liquor men," said Rev. Mr. Watson, "do not realize, what the outcome of the commission will be. They are in high glee when the commissioners ask a favor in their favor, but they fail to see that the liquor traffic is being dealt with as no other business is dealt with. They ought to see that the traffic has been convicted before the whole world. What is the result going to be? The best things that were said for the traffic will deal it the deadliest blows. Every word that was said before the commissioners will appear in the blue book. Some of the witnesses could not have known or believed this. If they had they would not have said what they did."

If those men are alive when the people positively announce their judgment they will be sorry for what they said. Then the question was asked, "have you ever had any practical experience with prohibition?" In most cases the answer was, "it was not a success." Even some of those in favor of prohibition said it was not successful, but their answers need qualifying. The uniform testimony given before the commission was that three-fourths of the crime committed could be attributed to drink. In the face of this fact, should not prohibition succeed? What was the cause of the failure of prohibition? Those who caused its failure were the officials who winked at the law, the judges who drank liquor in a prohibition country thereby breaking the law, and the officials who seized the liquor to drink it themselves, thereby changing the channel. More than one witness asserted it as his judgment that a large majority of the people were in favor of prohibition.

"If I had been a commissioner," said Mr. Watson, "I would have asked, 'Well, why do not they demand it?' Then I would answer, 'Because the traffic is dangerous to oppose.' The liquor men have the rabble and the blacklegs at their disposal and can send them on messages of danger to those who oppose them. Then again it is particularly dangerous for a man in business to oppose them. Whose family is safe as long as the liquor traffic prevails? There is a probability that a few families will not be touched, but the majority will. When one comes to look over the field he must see the baneful result of liquor. The probability is that prohibition has never failed, but then the question is asked, 'Why did it seem to fail in Maine, Kansas, Alaska and the Northwest?' Because it was a successful failure. The liquor men were afraid of prohibition and they diverted attention from it. They got men drunk and then said, 'See the people getting drunk on the sly, some said that they were bothered by men offering them liquor in the Northwest. He had never been bothered that way while travelling. How does the traffic affect the morals of the city? The answer to this question generally was, "well, this is one of the quietest cities in the world. But there are a few rows. Well, what causes the rows? Then, there are the suicides. He knew from the testimony of those who had enquired, that liquor was responsible for many of them. "Heart failure," of course, was very convenient. If the liquor traffic was not here the city would gain morally and there would be less immorality. Do you think that the money that goes to the saloonkeeper is as well distributed as if it went elsewhere? was another question asked. "It was amusing to hear some of the answers," said Mr. Watson. Some said the saloon-keepers spent it. But what a great difference there would be if that money was spent on the children and the home. What do you get from drink? It deteriorates the brain and degrades you. The commission were told that the most progressive nations, morally and physically, used liquors. Take Turkey for instance, liquor is prohibited there, but they get it and he was told were a most drunken people. Are they progressive and superior morally and physically. Do you say that because a man does not drink he is inferior? asked the commissioners. The answer was, a man may from high moral principles refuse to drink, but if for any other reason, he is inferior. If a man refuses to drink, to set his boys an example, and for other prudent reasons, is he inferior? The commissioners were told that drink made men superior. Does it make the Indians superior? Was a man ever known to be made superior by drink? Science today shows that alcohol cannot be taken into the human system without injury. Should we not be far better without drink? Does a man keep better without it and would he run into less questionable quarters if not plied with liquor? Does a man drink because he is superior intellectually and morally? He had been told by one saloon keeper that he knew the prohibitionists were right. He, the saloon keeper, said he had to keep sober himself because he had brutes and beasts to deal with. Are saloon keepers men of high intellect and great moral propensities?

"I would have been a far better man physically," said Rev. Mr. Watson, "if my father had not smoked."

Would the country be better if a prohibition law was passed? asked the commission. Some said no, it would not be better morally or financially. Now, look at the figures. This province pays out annually for strong drink $5,000,000. What do the people get for it? It was also contended that there were excesses in everything. Some people, the witnesses said, ate too much meat or candies, yet meat and candies are not prohibited.

"But," said the Rev. gentleman, "do women come home after eating candies and beat their husbands or ill-treat their children? If they did people would want to prohibit candies. If butchers sold meat that made men wild, would there not be a royal commission to enquire into it? A man would be arraigned for selling rotten meat, but was a man ever arraigned for selling rotten whiskey? If some of the answers given before the commission by officials and ex-officials was given before the court, the witnesses would be liable for contempt."

There was not one member of the Methodist church who dealt in liquor and any member who drank it was a sneak. He had tried prohibition in his home and he had found it a success. He could enforce it and his family were better for it. One is not in danger from prohibition at home, but from the drink on the outside.

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The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's. *

Week of Prayer Concluded.

A mass meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Church last evening to conclude the week of prayer. There was a very large attendance.

Will Banquet at the Driard.

Annual banquet of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society at the Driard, Wednesday, November 30th. One hundred guests will sit at the banquet board.

Appointed a Q.C.

Mr. D. M. Eberts, of Eberts & Taylor, barristers, has been notified of his appointment as Queen's Counsel, and in future will be able to append the coveted affix to his name.

Empress of China.

The steamer Empress of China is due from the Orient on Wednesday. She has 250 Chinese and 50 cabin passengers. The C.P.R. and customs officials are down from Vancouver waiting for her.

Skippers vs. Hunters.

The sealing captains defeated the hunters at baseball on Saturday by a score of 26 to 23. The hunters want revenge and have challenged the captains to a return match for money, chalk or marbles.

The Destiny of Canada.

The Parliamentary Debating Society will discuss the Queen's speech this evening. A clause in the speech proposes a vote on the destiny of Canada—annexation, independence or Imperial Federation.

Notice.

Our manufacturing and repairing departments will be in full operation during the term of our auction sale the same as usual. Remember we are not going out of business, but have to raise an amount of money by January 1st. All work guaranteed. Jackson & Mylius. *

Admission of Mining Machinery.

The American Institute of Mining Engineers, at the Montreal convention in February, will ask the government to extend the time for free admission of mining machinery into British Columbia a further period of five years. They will also ask that coke be placed on the free list when imported for smelting purposes.

Three Thousand Dollars Damage.

The damages to the steamer Joan sustained through the collision with the Cutch were more serious than was at first supposed. It is estimated that it will cost $3000 to repair her as strong as she was originally. A superficial examination of the break makes the figure mentioned look high, but it is the estimate made by the experts.

A Brave Victoria Boy.

Albert G. Langley, a Victoria youth, in his sixteenth year, son of Mr. A. J. Langley, has lately distinguished himself near Warwick, England, by plunging into a canal lock in which another boy was drowning and swimming with him to an outside beach, thereby saving his life. For this heroic act he has been awarded a medal by the Royal Humane Society.

Merely a Hint.

Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of St. Luke's Church, put matters pretty pointedly to his congregation on Sunday evening. This discourse dwelt largely with the election of a new bishop. Rev. Mr. Brown said that it was necessary to have a bishop strong and vigorous both in mind and body. And a few sentences afterwards he told his congregation that Dean Carmichael, an aspirant for the office, was strong and vigorous in mind and body.

Inspection of Lighthouses.

The Quadra, with the agent of marine aboard, returned to port on Saturday afternoon, having been on a tour of inspection of the east coast lighthouses. A new spar buoy, colored red, was placed on the reef, north side of the entrance to Baynes Sound, the one previously there having disappeared. Fresh winds and heavy rain were generally experienced throughout the cruise. Captain Walbran report passing off Trial Island one of the pontoons from the San Pedro deeply submerged in the water. The Quadra leaves in the morning for East Point lighthouse and Nanaimo.

The Sealing Fleet.

A number of sealing men are already beginning to plan about next year. Some of the schooners are being put in condition for the work before them. It is the intention to make an early start and take every advantage possible of the coast catch. One of the things proposed is that the fleet divide up early in the season, half remaining on the coast and half going to the Japan coast for the opening half of the season. After that they may all go to the North Pacific and do as much as the Eagle and Bear will permit. It is expected that common sailors will demand higher wages, but that remains to be seen. The hunters will as a rule ship on a one-fifth lay. That seems to be acceptable to both sides.

Jewellery, clocks and silverware are being offered for sale at a big discount by Kingham & Minor of 49 Government street.

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California Wine and all others for purity. Cal. Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

TOILERS OF THE SEA.

Terrible Experiences of the Crew of the Barkentine Planter off Cape Flattery.

All Night in the Rigging of the Helpless Ship in a Howling Hurricane.

The American barkentine Planter, Captain Dow, crew of 12, 500 tons burthen, with 623,000 feet of lumber from Port Gamble to Honolulu, waterlogged, with her cargo shifted and listed over on her beam ends to starboard, was towed into port from Cape Flattery yesterday morning by the tug Lorne. She was in the storm off the Cape on Friday night, and that she escaped destruction is remarkable. Indeed most of her crew never expected to be safe on shore again, during the terrible hours of the gale. The experiences of the ship and her crew are best described in the language of Capt. Dow, who has taken quarters at the Oriental Hotel. Said he this morning to a TIMES reporter:

"We sailed from Port Gamble a week ago last Friday with 623,000 feet of lumber for Honolulu. We went to Port Townsend first and on Sunday towed from there to Clallam Bay, where we were wind bound until last Friday. Early in the morning we set sail and at 1:30 in the afternoon passed Cape Flattery. At 4:30 when about 15 miles off the Cape a heavy south, southwest gale came up. It increased in force and at eight on Friday evening it was blowing a hurricane. The ship was being handled all right, however, but about the time mentioned the deck load shifted and the vessel went on her beam ends. That was rather bad, but I never give up, and the crew, I guess, hardly realized the danger. The wind kept blowing from the south-southwest until 11:30 that night, when it jumped to the west and blew with increased force. We had been at the mercy of waves and heavy seas swept clear over the deck. Some of the men took refuge in the rigging and others held on to the deck. It was bitterly cold and we suffered considerably. When the gale changed we wore ship, headed to the southward and got her before the wind. At 4 a.m. on Saturday we headed back for the straits and at 6 p.m. passed Cape Flattery. It was still raging outside, but we managed to get in. We sighted an American tug first, but I would not accept his terms. The Lorne then came along and we agreed on a price and he took hold. Of course my vessel was in a bad condition, but I could have made Port Townsend easily enough. I am making arrangements to-day to discharge the deck load and have the vessel pumped out. I do not know exactly what more will have to be done until I do what I say I am arranging for."

The Planter presents a rather sorry looking spectacle as she lies in James Bay. She is listed over to starboard and the water is up even with the top of the lumber piled on deck. She is almost intact as far as her rigging and sails are concerned, and none of her upper works are broken in.

The Planter was built at Port Gamble six years ago, and is owned by John Kenfield & Co., of San Francisco. Her registered tonnage is 500 and she carries a crew of 12 men all told. Captain Dow, who is a San Franciscan, has been in command of her for five years. The vessel and cargo are both insured. The report that the Lorne would get salvage is denied. Capt. Dow as given above says that he agreed on a regular price for towing his vessel in.

Do you want any jewelry, silverware or clocks? If so call on Kingham & Minor, at 49 Government street. They are making big reductions in their stock.

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Germania Club.

The Germania Club elected at its last meeting the following officers for the ensuing term: Harry Weber, president; Joe Market, vice-president; Aug. Herburger, secretary; Louis Hafer, treasurer. They also decided to hold their next regular monthly dance at Harmony Hall on Monday, November 28th, Mr. Bantly furnishing the music.

Under Which Flag?

The Mock Parliament, otherwise the Parliamentary Debating Club, holds its regular meeting in Sir William Wallace Society Hall, this evening. The members are likely to have a lively time over the clause in the Queen's speech which refers to annexation, or rather political union with the States. The truly loyal should see to it.

The "Duke" Takes a "Duchess."

Rumor hath it that "Duke" Marmie Woods is to retire from single blessedness. Marmie leaves for England next week. The daughter of a retired colonel of the Grenadier Guards will be the other principal.

The Kongo to Vancouver.

The Japanese naval training ship Kongo left Esquimalt this morning for Vancouver. She will remain there a few days and then proceed south to San Francisco.

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The Royal Commission on epidemic diseases will meet in Victoria Tuesday.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Supreme Court Calendar.

TUESDAY—Rithet vs. Whitelaw et. al. Examination of defendant and of Mr. Seabrook, vice-president of plaintiff's company, before registrar.

WEDNESDAY—Lawrence & Cooper vs. Shore & Mitchell. Taking accounts before the registrar.

THURSDAY—Grimm vs. Clay. Trial, interpleader issue, before a judge and common jury.

Had to Put Back.

The United States survey steamer Gedney, which left here some time ago for San Francisco, is back in the Sound. She started for San Francisco but had to give up and put back. She has now been ordered to winter at Seattle. It will not be long before the Gedney goes out of deep water service for good.

Drink California Wine. Cal. Wine Co., Nos 55 and 57 Broad St.

Five Dollars or Seven Days.

James Rollins, charged with stowing away on the Islander, thereby defrauding the company out of a fare, was up in the provincial police court this morning. He was fined $5 or in default seven days in the common jail.

Three Feet of Snow.

Travelers over the C. P. R. report three feet of snow in the mountains. It fell during the late storms. The fall was especially heavy in the Kootenay country. There was considerable snow fall up at Edmonton.

Use Findley & Des Brisay's Purity toilet soap. *

Go to Hughes & O'Brien for fresh groceries. *

Refused to Report.

Six sailors belonging to the bark River Ganges were up in the provincial police court this morning, charged with refusing to report for duty. They were remanded until to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Not Postponed.

The Iolanthe dance at Harmony Hall on Wednesday evening is not postponed. The dance postponed and referred to in Saturday's TIMES was another dance.

Fell Through the Trestle.

Frank T. Taylor fell through the trestle work on the Indian reserve yesterday afternoon. It is feared that his spine has been injured.

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THE GREAT INTERIOR.

Gleanings of the Week From the Newsy Exchanges of the Upper Country.

Tobogganing at Kamloops—Golden's Bright Prospects—Revelstoke's Town Talk.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

The toboggan season at Kamloops was opened to-day by the mechanical staff of the Sentinel office. They report the hill in good condition.

The Victoria Co., who are working at the junction of the Thompson and Fraser at Lytton, have sunk their shaft 70 feet without so far reaching bedrock.

A lodge of Oddfellows was organized at North Bend on Tuesday evening named Gold Range Lodge, No. 22. It was presided over by Grand Master J. E. Phillips, of New Westminster, assisted by Grand Marshall D. Walsh, New Westminster; W. Gardner, P.G. from No. 13, New Westminster; W. Davis, P.G. from No. 10, Vancouver; S. Clarke, P.G. No. 9, and E. C. Davison, P. G. No. 9, Kamloops.

Mr. Alex. Cameron, foreman of the Hydraulic Co. at Van Winkle Bar, reports that water was turned on in full force last week. This company has had about 17 men for four months making ditches and putting in piping, expending a large amount in this and other preparations. This experimental trial of their works, when the clean up is made, will prove the value of their ground, and great results are expected from it.

Mr. E. Syder, one of our most popular young men, met with a very serious accident last Sunday night. While working on one of the yard engines at Revelstoke station, he made a false step while it was in motion and was thrown on the track with considerable violence, alighting on his head. He received nasty scalp wounds and a severe concussion of the brain. He is now out of danger and progressing satisfactorily under Dr. McLean's care.

Tuesday evening last was the scene of another happy event at Kamloops, being the marriage of Mr. Beverly Goddard, to Miss Sara, third daughter of Mr. Josiah Savage, one of Kamloops' prominent merchant tailors. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. W. Hall, and was witnessed by a few invited friends, who had assembled to offer congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple. Mr. John and Miss Annie Savage acted as best man and bridesmaid.

Geo. Monroe, roadmaster between Kamloops and North Bend, has taken off all gangs of Chinamen employed on his section. All the steam shovels, with one exception, have stopped work for the season. The construction of the bridge across Salmon river is still continued. This is a substantial iron structure, of 175 foot span, and is being built alongside the present bridge, which enables the material for the new one to be handled to advantage. Two steam shovels will be employed this winter in filling the trestle work at the Coquitlam river bridge.

Mr. G. H. Williams, who has been on a tour through the lower country, returned on Wednesday's boat. He states that Nelson is very dull, but all the life and energy of lower Kootenay seems just now to be centred in Kaslo, where new houses are going up rapidly. Lots have reached about six times their original price. The town of Watson, which is nearer the mines than Kaslo, and situated at a point where several roads cross, has been eagerly bought up, not a single lot remaining unsold. Nakusp is quiet, but has the most beautiful position of any town in Kootenay.

Archie Chisholm, of Illecillewaet, has been in town during the past week, and will probably spend the winter here. He sold a mine (the Goat Cave) to Mr. McIntosh, M.P., a few months ago. This property is to be developed next spring. Mr. Chisholm states that most of the prospectors have come in, and many have gone east for the winter. The dull season has set in, but on the whole the development work done this summer has been satisfactory. Next spring a large output will be assured, as eastern capitalists have bonded most of the mines.

A hydraulic claim has been taken up on Tranquille Creek by several residents of Kamloops, a number of whom have been out prospecting for some weeks past. It has long been known that gold has existed on the Tranquille, Chinamen having worked the creek and made wages for several years past. The men who have made these locations have control of large capital, and will next spring work the mine in the most thorough manner. Some fine samples of coarse gold were washed out while prospecting the ground, which have been sent to friends in the east who may become interested in the property.

From the Kootenay Star.]

The Nakusp sleigh road is completed seven miles, or more than one third of the whole distance. It is estimated that it will be through in 18 or 20 days at the most, a strong force of men being employed.

Snow—the first real snow this season—fell in Revelstoke on Tuesday to a depth of two or three inches, followed by sleet. The weather has been variable all the week, often threatening rain, with a few bright glimpses of sunshine and slight frost, but never cold. It snowed all last night, and is now quite a foot deep. The thermometer stands at about freezing point.

About 100 head of cattle swam the Columbia River 300 yards above the rapids below Sproat's Landing last Friday. All safely reached the other side, with the exception of two, which went over the falls. They were not hurt, however, and came ashore all right below. The cattle belonged to Messrs. Wilson & Perdue, of Nelson, and were brought from the Kettle river district.

Rev. C. Ladner has just returned from a visit to Mr. Edward Adair's farm, in the rich valley on the Arrow Lake, just below Hall's Landing. He says he was astonished at the size of the vegetables grown there. The tomatoes and potatoes are of immense proportions, and he brought home a 23½lb. cabbage. A turnip weighing 23lbs., grown in Revelstoke, was forwarded to the C.P.R. exhibition car this week by Mr. I. T. Brewster, station agent.

"The best dance in the history of Revelstoke," was the unanimous verdict of those who attended the event which celebrated the opening of Peterson's new hall on Thursday night. There is no prettier hall in the interior, everything being finished in splendid style. All the rank, wealth, fashion, youth and beauty of Revelstoke graced the occasion and a night of unalloyed happiness was spent.

Mr. Chas. F. Blackburn, who has considerable mining interests in the Lardeau, brought two capitalists from Seattle to look at some claims near Trout Lake with a view to investment, and went to Thomson's Landing by steamer Marion last Monday for that purpose. They reached Trout Lake, but the mountains on which the mines are situated were covered with snow and they had to return.

Once more we call attention to the state of the river bank at Revelstoke. It is dissolving into the flood at an alarming rate. Quite fifteen feet has been cut away this summer. The old roadway from the bridge, which only last spring was 12 or 14 feet inland, is now undermined and dangerous to pass over. Between the town and the smelter wharf the current has scooped out a vast bend or elbow in the northern bank, which is here fifteen feet high, and on the top of which road after road has dropped into eternity and the Columbia River. During the past summer a footpath and a wagon road have been the tribute exacted by the river. At this point it flows nearly a mile from the original channel, having eaten its way across the intervening space by actually biting hugh chunks out of the northern bank and leaving its southern shore a dreary waste of sand. It was only a few months ago we chronicled the fact that the Dominion Government and the Smelter Company were each to spend $2500 on repairs to the bank at this spot. Now is the proper time to commence this work.

The worst disaster that has occurred in the history of the town happened this morning. At 2:30 a.m. a workman employed at the mill, named Donelly, discovered that fire was issuing from the main building, close to the boiler. He at once ran to Dan Robinson's house, about 50 yards away, and after awakening the inmates he went and knocked up the bookkeeper, Morgan David. This had scarcely occupied five minutes, but by the time he got back to the mill it was a seething mass of fire. There was a stiff wind blowing, and nothing could be done. The mill and dry-house (which contained a lot of planed lumber) were soon reduced to ashes. The boiler, which is built in with bricks, seems to be intact, and some of the machinery looks as if it might be used again, but machinery that has passed through fire is usually worthless. The loss is about $10,000, and not a dollar of insurance. It will be a heavy loss to the owners, Messrs. Robinson & Steen, and they have the sincere sympathy of our citizens, as well as of everybody in the district. About 40 hands were employed. A new mill will be built at once, but the site has not yet been chosen.

From the Golden Era.]

The Kicking Horse river is daily gathering on either side of it masses of ice and snow. Each hour seems to narrow considerably the channel of flowing water which is perceptible to the curious. In a day or so the noise of the river will be lost to us and in its stead that of the happy skater will be heard.

The little town of Golden is rapidly growing into prominence and presents to the passer by an appearance of being an active mining centre. Houses are being erected and improvements made throughout. This time a year ago, Golden was in its infancy, to-day it has assumed a position of importance which will certainly place it in the category as one of the most flourishing and promising locations in the mountain section of British Columbia.

Mr. Fred Wells, of Pollock & Wells, has just returned from Tacoma. He has sold to the Smelter there a carload of galena taken from the Vermont Creek mine. The ore when ready for shipment had every appearance of being a credit to East Kootenay and this opinion is more than confirmed by the following statement of the "account sales:"

	Gross lbs.	Moisture.	Silver P. ton	Lead p.c.
No. 1 parcel	1557	½ p.c	103 ozs	66.2
" 2 "	2096	1 "	137 "	65.0
" 3 "	38127	1 "	97 "	60.0

Value, less duty and freight:

No. 1 parcel	$103.98	per ton
" 2 "	133.13	"
" 3 "	97.50	"
Price paid for silver contents	81½c.	p. oz.
" " lead	2.80c.	p. lb

Smelting charges were $22 per ton.

Extradition of Francois.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The Anarchists here are indignant over the extradition of Francois, who was surrendered to the French authorities by an English magistrate to answer to the charge of blowing up the restaurant of M. Very in Paris, in April last. The prefect of police has received a warning that if the decision of the English magistrate is confirmed on appeal there would be fresh explosions here. Special threats were made against the British embassy. The debate on the press bill was continued in the Chamber of Deputies today. The discussion lasted five hours and will be continued to-morrow.

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	Ar. 12 45 P M	Ar. 5 58 P M	VICTORIA		Dp. 8 00 A M	Dp. 2 30 P M	
	12 30	5 54	RUSSELL'S		8 04	2 34	1
	12 10	5 44	ESQUIMALT		8 14	2 44	11
	11 45 A M	5 19	GOLLSTREAM		8 39	3 09	23
	11 35	4 59	SUNNY SIDE		8 58	3 28	30
	10 50	4 14	COBBLE HILL		9 44	4 14	35
	10 27	3 50	McPHERSON'S		9 57	4 29	38
	10 17	3 39	KOKSILAH		10 07	4 39	43
	10 12	3 34	DUNCAN'S		10 12	4 44	48
	10 02	3 24	SOMENOS		10 22	4 54	52
	9 26	2 48	CHEMAINUS		10 58	5 33	59
	8 15	1 35	OYSTER BAY		11 50	6 14	73
	Dp. 8 04	Dp. 1 24	SIDG		Ar. 12 00	6 20	
	Ar. 8 10	Ar. 1 30	NANAIMO		Dp. 8 30	6 30	78
			WELLINGTON				

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10 15 am	Lv	28	....Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	32	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	MI	Lv	8 30 pm

Port Townsend Mail Route,

	Lv	MI		Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	Lv	8 00 am

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BISHOP HILLS' SUCCESSOR.

Rev. Mr. Arden's Views as to the Requisite Qualifications.

At the close of a sermon on apostolic succession delivered in St. Mark's church yesterday morning, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden made the following remarks in regard to the election of a bishop this week: "No one who is not familiar with the working of a diocese can conceive how powerful are a bishop's opportunities for feeding the flock. He is supreme and his decisions and advice on a hundred matters are accepted without question; he is continually going about from church to church with telling vigor and life, and encouraging the down-hearted with practical help and needful counsel; he weaves a silken thread of love as it were between every congregation, so that the strong can help the weak and all mutually assist one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. He is the centre of all organization; the main spring of church work, and his activity carries with it the activity of every churchman and woman. It sometimes needs a bishop with the power he possesses at his back to do what is right and just. Every church which has been founded in this city, except Christ Church and St. John's, have been founded in the face of strenuous opposition from quarters where help was to be expected. It was only the consistent and stubborn determination to spread the Gospel and the means of grace which are only to be found within the Holy Catholic Church, to all alike, poor and rich, which characterized our late revered and dear bishop's episcopate, that we owe our wonderful progress and great blessings. So you see, my brothers, the class of man we want. A man full of sympathy; a man full of determination; of iron will, yet pliant and conciliatory in matters which are indifferent; a man who will mix with all classes and make their happiness his and their adversity his too; a man full of the Holy Spirit, godly, pious and humble, not given to love of worldly wealth, but of the riches of heaven—even the righteousness of Jesus Christ. May God in His goodness bring us such a man, and ever continue to bless us as He has done in the past."

BISHOP HILLS' SUCCESSOR.

To the Editor,—With reference to the suggestion in your to-day's issue permit me to say that in their choice of a prelate to fill the present vacant episcopal chair of this diocese, I trust that the Diocesan Synod will not omit to consider the claim which the Bishop of New Westminster has to the Metropolitan see of this province.

Bishop Sillitoe is not only an able administrator but is also well acquainted with the requirements of the white and Indian communities which constitute the Church of England in this province; moreover, he possesses all those qualifications which your correspondent "A" deems necessary in a good bishop.

He is well-known to the people of British Columbia and for the past 13 years has mutually labored with our late bishop in building up the church on these remote shores of the Pacific, and, if the feelings of Bishop Hills are considered by the synod in their choice of a successor to him, I am confident that no decision would meet with his approval more than Bishop Sillitoe (whom he assisted to consecrate for the Episcopate) be appointed his successor, and I venture to say that I think no choice would be more pleasing to his grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Victoria, Nov. 17, 1892. LECTOR.

BISHOP HILLS' SUCCESSOR.

To the Editor:—I was hoping that some one better able than myself would have replied to the stupid letter which appeared in your Thursday night's issue under the above caption, but as no one has done so I think it my duty to correct the misstatements of Mr. "A." (pity he didn't sign his other two initials). First, then, let me inform Mr. "A" that the synod meets on Tuesday next for business; that is, for the election of a Bishop, and not merely for a preliminary discussion. Secondly, Mr. "A" must know, if he knows anything, that no "three names will be submitted," of which Dean Carmichael's will be one. Every individual member of the synod may, if he chooses, bring forward and vote for a different person, and at least half a dozen priests quite as eminent as the Dean have been mentioned and will receive more or less support. And, thirdly, Mr. "A," let me prophecy that there is no more probability of the worthy Dean of Montreal being elected Bishop of Columbia than there is of you yourself being elected to that position, and this not because the Dean is not an able and a good man, but because he belongs to a certain theological school which is by no means in favor in B. C., and which (Mr. "A.'s" statement to the contrary notwithstanding) is not noted for liberality towards those who hold different views.

A High Churchman.

THE ELECTION OF BISHOP.

To the Editor:—A "Delegate" in Sunday's Colonist states that the "decision must be given at the prompting of the Holy Ghost," but our late bishop took the trouble to visit the whole diocese and do the prompting, and exacting pledges to vote as he directed. "Delegate" also refers to the census returns as proof of the happy results that have followed Bishop Hills' administration. If "Delegate" is satisfied with them others are not? Here they are: In British Columbia, (not in this particular diocese alone) the Protestant Church of England has as the Dominion statistician points out, 31 per cent. of the total increase of the population. But in this estimate the fact has been overlooked by many that the percentage of the increase of the other Protestant churches is greater than ours; for while our rate of increase was 64 per cent., the Presbyterians gained 78 per cent., the Methodists 75 per cent. and the Romanists 51 per cent. There is no earthly use in English churchmen, ostrich-like, burying their heads in the sands of their fond hopes and ignoring the forces which really exist. It is plain that if we are to take our place and do our work in this country we must learn to adapt ourselves to its growing needs. While we rely upon old world prestige or old-world methods we can never succeed. What we need more and more, is to bring our church, in her services, her methods of work, in all her varied machinery, into perfect harmony with the spirit of the institutions and the genius of the people of this young Dominion. We want to unbend ourselves from our bishops down, and hold out our hands in loving service until we come into thorough touch with the people and the age. We require life and activity instilled into clergy and people alike, and that cannot be if the old lines are continued. Granted under God's guidance a bishop of tact, learning and experience in colonial life, with views that will weld into one the different schools of thought in our church, and the next census will be one that "Delegate" may quote proudly. To obtain such a man the Synod must exercise its rights and elect a man of its choice and not chosen for them by "the powers that be." A Protestant Churchman.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21, 1892.

THE ELECTION OF BISHOP.

To the Editor:—Mr. Justice Crease has issued a manifesto in favor of Dean Carmichael and Bishop Sullivan, of Algoma, and I would like to point out, with your kind permission, two great objections to either of these candidates. The first is stated in the manifesto, viz., their age, 58 and 55 respectively. We do not desire to have a bishop past his prime. The Bishop of Algoma is broken down in health, and it is an absurdity to put his name forward at all. Forty-five years is quite old enough for the head of this young and progressive diocess and a fatal error would be committed if a man past middle age was chosen. The other objection is that they are both extreme low churchmen, and the delegates must realize that if Mr. Justice Crease and the party he leads have their way, chaos will result. The churches in this diocese are not "low" in their teaching or ritual, and it is unfair and very bad policy to bring out a man who would probably interfere and breed dissension. That these are the only men mentioned proves that the only safe plan for the delegates to pursue is to vote for the Archbishop of Canterbury, which means that we delegate our power of selection to him. We can all trust him in conference with our old bishop, whom he can consult, as to the needs of the diocese he built up, and Mr. Justice Crease with his professions of friendship and admiration cannot possibly object to this course. The Archbishop has always a number of first class men under his eye and a first class man can very soon adapt himself to altered circumstances, and, furthermore, such a man from the old country can insure a liberal yearly contribution for church purposes, which a Canadian bishop or candidate could not. I warn delegates that if they select a Canadian supplies will cease and a dozen churches will be closed or crippled unless local supplies double. We need not be ashamed of delegating our power of selection this time, for the Diocese of Melbourne, with hundreds of clergy, delegated its power three years ago to the archbishop acting in conjunction with their two late bishops, and a small diocese like this, which must depend largely for help from England, need not be ashamed to search for a first-class man amongst the 20,000 clergy of Britain. Delegates must beware of being led away by reports; they must feel that failing a local man the archbishop is the best course, and it is to be hoped that they will vote solidly and write on their ballot papers "the Archbishop of Canterbury." One Who Knows.

"WHAT'S SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE, &c."

To the Editor:—I see in your local columns that at least one child has been sent home from school because it has not been vaccinated. This is quite right, because though the vaccinated children are supposed to be thoroughly protected, still there is so much doubt about it as to make it necessary that they should not be exposed to infection.

This sending home of one unvaccinated child here and another there is not enough though. It is notorious that hundreds of scholars were vaccinated by their parents, and that in hundreds more the vaccination did not take. These, as any doctor will confirm, are just as dangerous as if they were not vaccinated at all. If the rule is to be effective it is therefore necessary that every scholar should present a certificate of successful vaccination from a responsible doctor before protection can be considered of any value.

If the school trustees cannot enforce that, they may as well give the matter up, for it is neither reason nor justice to prevent the truly unvaccinated child from attending school, when there are others just as liable to take smallpox who are admitted. If vaccination can be shown to protect let us have it by all means, but let it be true protection or do away with the rule.

Watch Dog.

"WE DOCTORS."

To the Editor:—It would be a gain to the profession of medicine itself, and a good to the world, if half the candidates never succeeded in obtaining their licenses, providing the remaining half made up for it in nobler aims, a higher professional tone, and the loftier morale which it is right to expect from the practitioners of medicine. Where these principles are absent, the medical art reduces itself to the veriest dregs of a trade, surgery to a carpentry of bones, medicine to antics with a stethoscope, therapeutics to a shuffling of drugs on the level of an interchange of commodities that are bartered across a counter. An institution may be successful in turning out a crowd of what are called qualified men, and not be so successful in imparting those high principles of professional rectitude and honor which should be more precious to a doctor than mere adeptness in technique. Without them the nobility of medicine as a career is extinguished, and from a profession it sinks to the bald commercial instinct bounded by loss and gain. No man who is self impressed with the high ideal involved in the very conception of medicine as a profession of benevolence will ever stoop to juggle with disease; to magnify small ailments out of greed or complaisance; to order medicine against the dictates of conscience; to pile Pelion upon Ossa in a portentous rigmarole of pharmaceutical jargon oracularly denominated a prescription, with the sole purpose of impressing the gaping victim with a becoming sense of his own woes and of the prescriber's ability; to condescend to petty artifices which in their hunt for practice men humiliate themselves and their profession in their ardor and conceit to adopt or to set the squalid interests of a clique before the paramount interests of the sufferer. These are the dangers and temptation to which an overcrowded profession is prone to succumb unless armed with an overwhelming sense of the regard men owe themselves and the honorable guild they belong to. Owing to the patient's very helplessness, and the omnipotence of the medical attendant at the sick bedside, there is no rank of men upon whom it is so incumbent to impress an abiding sense of the nobility of their profession, and a sensitiveness of professional honor, as among medical men. The sordid cares of money-making require, of course, their meed of attention; but they should at least be subordinated to principle and straightforward directness of dealing, to maintaining a chastity of honor as keenly as your preux chevalier.

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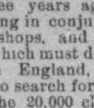

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July 30-tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George T. Sherel, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Merchant, has by deed dated and executed by both parties on the 16th day of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate to Charles A. Godson, of the said city of Victoria, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said Assignor are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, A.D. 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no17-1m. Solicitors for Assignee.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

Nov. 11th, 1892.—1m WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th Day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my licence to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as The Wilson Hotel, situate on Lot 421, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated 4th November, 1892.

no7-td WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, to the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street.

J. MERRIFIELD.

Victaria, Nov. 2, 1892.—td

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, William Walker and T. Reinhardt, lately carrying on business under the firm name of Walker & Reinhardt, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer and renewal of the license now held by us unto Ross J. Ferguson, to sell liquors in the premises known as the Janion Hotel, Store Street, in the City of Victoria.

(Signed) WALKER & REINHARDT, per William Walker.

Dated November 9th, 1892.—1m

Estate of Wm. Elford.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Wm. Elford, are requested to settle the same on or before the 16th of December next. Accounts then unpaid will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. Parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send details of the same to the undersigned.

R. ELFORD.

Victoria, Nov. 2.—td

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefensible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 31st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October 1892. oc21-3m

LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership of Gustav Hauck and H. M. Tiffin, carrying on business at Ladner's Landing under the style of Hauck and Tiffin, has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. M. Tiffin retiring.

Gustav Hauck will carry on the business, pay all debts, and collect all outstandings of the late firm. GUSTAV HAUCK.

H. M. TIFFIN.

Ladner's Landing, November 16th, 1892.—1m

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Macaulay and Robert W. Higginbottom, both of the City of Victoria, Merchants, doing business under the name and style of "Macaulay & Higginbottom," have by deed dated the 1st day of November, 1892, and executed by the said James Macaulay and the said Robert W. Higginbottom, respectively, on the 2nd and 1st days of November, 1892, assigned all their real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned to Simon Amable D. Bertrand, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Official Assignee, for the benefit of their creditors, which said deed was executed by the said Simon Amable D. Bertrand, on the 8th day of November, 1892.

All persons having claims against the said Assignors are required to send them in on or before the 15th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of November, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no14-1m Solicitors for the Assignee.

Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, British Columbia, at the next sitting of the Board, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant now occupied by me and situate in the Kirk Block, Douglas street, in the said city, and on town lot No. 104, block 14, in the said city.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND,
Victoria, B.C., November 12th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, Wednesday the 14th day of December next, for an hotel license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in the building known as Duck's Building, situate on the west side of Broad Street, between Johnson and Yates Streets, on Lots 153a and 196a, Block 2, in the City of Victoria, and containing upwards of thirty rooms.

Dated 11th November, 1892.

td M. C. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, William Shewan and Robert Menaugh intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof on the second Wednesday of December, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to William John Hambly, and Frederick William Gilbert, both of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., 1st November, 1892.

W. H. SHEWAN,
no2-1m ROBT. MENAUGH.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we shall, on behalf of Honorable J. S. Helmcken, M.D., make application to the Honorable Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, for permission to erect a wharf fronting on his property, Lots 1367, 1368 and 1369, Block 47, Victoria City. Plans of the said wharf are now deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C.

Oct. 24th, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
oc24-1m Solicitors for Hon. J. S. Helmcken.

Board of Health Notice.

The attention of MEDICAL MEN is directed to the provisions of Section 13 of the Consolidated Health By-Law, which reads as follows:

13. Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from small-pox, cholera or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

The attention of KEEPERS OF HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES in the City is directed to Section 12 of the Consolidate Health By-Law, which is as follows:

12. Whenever a person suffering from small-pox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

By order.

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Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29

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SHIP ERICSSON WRECKED.

She is Blown Upon Entrance Island, Barclay Sound, on Saturday Morning.

A Drizzling Rain Renders It Impossible to See the Treacherous Rocks.

The American ship Ericsson, Capt. Bennett, is a total wreck on Entrance Island, Barclay Sound. She was on her way from San Francisco to Nanaimo, in ballast. She got into the terrific gale that was blowing on Thursday and Friday of last week, and on Saturday morning at daylight she was being beaten to pieces on the rocks in the portage between the two portions of Entrance Island.

The steamer Alert, Captain Clarke, which arrived from the West Coast this morning, brought the first news of the wreck. Capt. Clarke seeing the ship on the rocks ran in to offer assistance. The captain had gone to Cape Beale, but from the sailors he learned that the ship had been blown on the rocks about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning. All the crew succeeded in reaching land, in fact they were thrown upon the shore. When the Alert left the wreck the bow of the ship was on the rocks and the stern was in deep water. The stern was in splinters, and it was evident that before long the Ericsson would break to pieces. Her three masts were still standing.

An Indian, who came up from the West Coast this morning, said the ship struck the bluff off Entrance Island at 2 o'clock Saturday. A heavy southwest gale was blowing at the time, and a drizzling rain was falling, making it impossible to see even a few yards ahead. The Ericsson's bowsprit struck the bluff and was smashed into a thousand pieces. A few minutes afterwards she was being beaten to fragments against the rock.

As no one has yet seen the captain to hear his story, the minute details of the accident are not obtainable. The ship must have been between 30 and 40 miles out of her course, but with the gales that were blowing last week, that would be no unusual occurrence.

The Ericsson, Capt. Bennett, was a large coal ship, 1568 tons register. She was formerly a steamer, having been converted into a ship several years ago. She was built in New York and is owned in San Francisco.

Entrance Island is directly north of the Cape Beale lighthouse, and south of the middle channel to Barclay Sound.

ELECTRIC TORPEDO BOATS.

Success of the Next War Will Largely Depend on Their Use.

Pall Mall Gazette.)

The torpedo boat is one of the weapons upon which we are to rely in the next great naval war, and men-of-war are provided with second-class torpedo boats, which are to be hoisted out and detached when occasion arises. It is obvious that one of the great requirements for boats built for the service is that they should always be ready for work. With a steam launch some delay must be incurred in raising full pressure of steam, even if the launch boiler be fed with live steam from the main boilers. The electric torpedo boat can be charged from the dynamo, which is now a necessary part of every steamship's outfit, during times when there is slackness in the demand for steam and when a few lamps are switched on.

The cost of charging is therefore reduced to a minimum, but this recommendation is one of the least important, because in estimates for war purposes economy is a very secondary consideration. The great recommendation is that she is always ready. Once charged she remains on duty, and when the call comes she has to be put afloat and the starting lever put over. She is thus enabled to go full speed ahead on touching the water, and this is a very great consideration. The difficulty at present in the way is that of speed. The data available to the public respecting small steam vessels is very meager. We can easily find out particulars of the engines, consumption and bunker capacity of ocean steamships, although sometimes the figures are more approximative; but the builders of little boats keep the particulars of weight of machinery and amount of consumption of coal very much to themselves. Then, too, the electric launches hitherto built have not gone in for great speed.

Those built for Thames pleasure purposes, for example, are very much limited to speed by the rules of the Thames Conservancy, and the builders of craft for this traffic are therefore obliged to find an outlet for their ingenuity by trying to decrease the weight of their machinery and increasing the length of time during which a vessel may run before her charge is exhausted. Thus at present we cannot pretend to give any accurate details regarding the weight of electric machinery required to drive a second-class torpedo boat at a speed where her steam engines now take her. This, however, seems certain, she could be driven at her present speed in the present state of electrical science, though her endurance would be less with electricity than with steam. This is, of course, a disadvantage, but it must be remembered that in an attack by a boat of this kind, detached from a man-of-war, the time during which she would be required to be under way would be very short.

The attack would probably consist of a rush forward and a rapid retreat to the shelter of her convoy. Against this disadvantage must be placed the constant readiness to which we have already alluded, and also another advantage, which is of scarcely less importance, viz., the absence of smoke and glare. During the recent naval maneuvers it was a constant complaint that when pressed to full speed a flame appeared above the funnels of the torpedo boats in spite of all efforts to prevent it, and that this, of course, gave fatal indication of their whereabouts. The whole value of an attack could be lost if such a warning were given in actual warfare, and the electric launch could give no such sign. The Liverpool Journal of Commerce understands that data as to the endurance of electrically propelled torpedo boats will soon be available.

The Great Siberian Railway.

The Volkswirthschaftliche Wochenscrift says:—"What the 'New World' is to the western Europeans who emigrate to it on account of earning a livelihood in an easier manner, is the southern portion of Siberia, the Ussuri and Amoor district—with its splendid fruitful, virgin soil, its healthy, sunny, half-northern, half-tropical climate, its wonderful, immeasurable primeval forests, with the most magnificent giant trees, where the northern reindeer, as well as the Bengal tiger, is at home—to the Russians. Through this country, to which about 50,000 Russians move annually, the 'Great Siberian Railway' will pass, which is now already called the 'Russian Pacific Railway.' The construction of a portion of this great railway—the Baikal line—will be proceeded with as a commencement; it is 2650 versts in length. It starts (as already noticed in Bradstreet's) from the town of Tomsk (44,000 inhabitants), situate on the navigable river Ob, proceeds to the government town of Tobolsk (25,000 inhabitants), then to Krassnojarsk (22,000 inhabitants); then it approaches the Chinese frontier to the left of the forest mountains of Sajan, which are rich in gold and metals; next it touches at Balagansk, then it proceeds to the prosperous town of Irkutsk (48,000 inhabitants), and in its further course it will connect with a great many other places and rivers, so that it is prognosticated that it will become a good paying concern. The construction itself presents, according to the Russian engineers, absolutely no difficulties, as there are no swamps of importance, and the rivers which have to be bridged over are only few in number. The cost per verst is estimated at 29,000 roubles. It is calculated that on the basis of 600 versts in twenty-four hours passengers by this railway will reach Shanghai from London in twenty-two days."

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Capt. F. A. Dow will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the barkentine "Planter" while in this port.
Victoria, November 21st, 1892.—tf

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